

San Francisco VA Health Care System Clinical Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

Program Admissions, Support, and Initial Placements Data:

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Program Admissions Information:

Eligibility

Candidates MUST be graduates of **APA-accredited doctoral programs in clinical or counseling psychology** and MUST have completed an **APA-accredited internship**. All requirements for the doctoral degree must be completed prior to the start of the fellowship year. Persons with a Ph.D. in another area of psychology who meet the APA criteria for respecialization training in Clinical or Counseling Psychology are also eligible. The VA requires that applicants are **US Citizens**, men have registered for selective service, and all have had varicella infection ("chicken pox") or vaccination for such prior to the start of the fellowship.

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Residents	\$56,084	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Residents	N/A	
Program provides access to medical insurance for Residents?	Yes	
If access to medical insurance is provided:		
Trainee contribution to cost required?	Yes	
Coverage of family member(s) available?	Yes	
Coverage of legally married partner available?	Yes	
Coverage of domestic partner available?		No
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation)	104	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	104	
In the event of medical conditions and/or family needs that require extended leave, does the program allow reasonable unpaid leave to interns/residents in excess of personal time off and sick leave?	Yes	
Other Benefits: Fellows are entitled to 10 federal holidays. Dental and vision insurance are available. The San Francisco VA Health Care System also offers a public transportation reimbursement program, and paid leave for conferences and other approved educational activities.		

Initial Post-Residency Positions

(Aggregated Tally for the Preceding 3 Cohorts)

	2017-2020	
Total # of residents who were in the 3 cohorts	47	
Total # of residents who remain in training in the residency program	0	
	PD	EP
Community mental health center		
Federally qualified health center		
Independent primary care facility/clinic		5
University counseling center		
Veterans Affairs medical center		23
Military health center		
Academic health center		3
Other medical center or hospital		6
Psychiatric hospital		
Academic university/department		
Community college or other teaching setting		
Independent research institution		1
Correctional facility		
School district/system		
Independent practice setting		
Not currently employed		5
Changed to another field		
Other		4
Unknown		

Note: "PD" = Post-doctoral residency position; "EP" = Employed Position. Each individual represented in this table is counted only one time. For former trainees working in more than one setting, the setting that represents their primary position is noted.